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Hi Doug: I have given this considerable thought. While I am a strong advocate of full, open public involvement and promote access at every opportunity, I feel that this person, Rebecca, is abusive and threatening. Although I am not a mental health professional, it appears she is more than just angry. On three separate occasions since March 1 she has disrupted EPA press conferences or meetings. Actually, disruption is too mild. She assaults, ambushes, accuses, berates and tries to intimidate. She creates a hostile, threatening and demeaning environment.

I would like to discuss this further but I am inclined to ask her to leave if she shows up at the next meeting. I have never advocated for extrication of a person at an open meeting. But I do feel that this person warrants such an approach.

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Hi all, wow I guess I picked a great meeting to miss. We will need to talk about this and come up with a strategy. If she is simply angry then we can likely work with her to make here involvement much more constructive, if she has actual mental issues then it becomes more of a challenge.

I am back and pretty flexible this week, so let's schedule a debrief call and discuss

thanks  
Doug

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On Apr 9, 2010, at 12:40 PM, Pietrykoski, Thomas wrote:

I agree Janine. We need to discuss a mechanism for dealing with such inappropriate and disrespectful behavior. I would be interested to hear Doug's thoughts on this and how he has dealt with behavior like this in the past.

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Janine - I share your concerns about the behavior of Rebecca Greenberg. Rude, inappropriate, disruptive, inflammatory and so many other adjectives could be used. Her behavior tarnishes public involvement in a way. However, she's recently been on a campaign (futile) for mayor and I am wondering if it will subside after the upcoming primary or not. Nonetheless we should have a strategy in place for dealing with disruptions and I'd like to hear thoughts from Doug Sarno and the co-chairs on this. Carol - I thought she was so rude to you and you handled it well.

- strategy for disruptions, let's discuss
- we should also discuss the portable screen issue....>Carol should not have to lug that screen to the meeting each month, perhaps there's a way to get a screen donated to the church for our and others' use?
- I am also going to reinforce to the Corps and fed trustees the importance of attendance at these meetings.....disappointed over their lack of attendance last night

I copied Doug Sarno on this.....you missed a wild evening last night

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Hi all, based on last night...do you think its a one time deal or should we ask Doug if he thinks it would make sense/have any affect if we added to our charter language something like the language below?  
(NOTE: this is really quick off the top of my head...may be too specific, but we have to have some plan to address that kind of debacle, right?).  
Janine

In an effort to receive all relevant input, anyone from the public is welcome at the CAG meetings. They, as well as all members of the CAG, are to adhere to certain standards of behavior.

- There should be a working knowledge of the site. If a participant is new to this topic, they should meet with an agency rep beforehand to be caught up to speed to the extent possible.
- There must be respect for the facilitator who is leading the meeting, whose responsibility is to keep the meeting on track and to put issues that are not relevant at that time into the "parking lot" for a future date.
- Question and answer format is the best way to obtain input. Statements should be limited to x minutes.
- In no instance shall any discriminatory language in regard to race, creed, color, sexual orientation or age be tolerated.

The facilitator will ask persons who do not adhere to these rules to refrain from the action, and if they continue, they will be asked to leave the meeting. The faciliator will seek assistance from local police if a disruptive person is unable to be controlled.

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